

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Willem VAN DIJK et al.

Conf. 9012

Application No. 10/500,390

Group 1655

Filed September 14, 2004

Examiner Catheryne CHEN

NEGATIVELY CHARGED POLYSACCHARIDE  
DERIVABLE FROM ALOE VERA

**AMENDMENT**

May 18, 2009

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of November 18, 2008,  
for which the period for response is extended three months,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.